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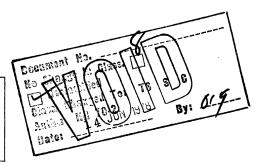
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- 1. Three batteries of coastal artiller, of German manufacture are located on the heights above the Vis-Komiza highway on the island of Vis. They are spaced 300 meters apart, and anti-aircraft guns, similarly of German manufacture, have been installed between them. The batteries and the anti-aircraft guns have been placed in newly built bunkers of reinforced concrete.
- 2. Fortifications are being constructed on the heights in the northern and southern parts of the island of Sipanj. The work is being carried out by approximately 1,000 men under army supervision. A marine infantry company is stationed on the island as a permanent garrison. An observation station manned by 20 sailors and equipped with a W/T set, a heliograph, and a powerful search light reflector have also been established on the island.
- 3. The fortifications at Cavtat, which were under construction in 1949, have been completed. Currently, gun emplacements for coastal artillery and an underground munitions depot are being constructed along the coast, about two kilometers on the way to Boka from Cavtat, at an altitude of approximately 100 meters above sea level.

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